

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) An information communication system comprising:
a terminal which is carried by a user and originates individual identification
information of said user that is given in advance;

communicating means for performing communication with outside via a
corresponding ~~one or more~~ plurality of predetermined communicating routes employing
corresponding different transmission methods and for receiving said individual identification
information originated from said terminal; and

managing means for storing and managing said individual identification
information, which is sent from said communicating means through ~~said one or more~~ of said
plurality of predetermined communicating routes via said corresponding transmission method,
when said communicating means receives said individual identification information[[,]];

wherein said managing means accesses said terminal of said user via a
best one of said communicating means, via said corresponding communicating route and
transmission method, on the basis of said individual identification information ~~managed~~
~~by said~~ received from said outside; and

~~wherein said managing means selects said communication means~~
~~corresponding to a best communicating access route, through which said one or more~~
~~predetermined communicating routes send information sent to said user.~~

2. (Original) The information communication system according to Claim 1,
wherein

said managing means controls said communicating means at predetermined time intervals.

3. (Original) The information communication system according to Claim 1,
wherein

said communicating means controls said terminal at predetermined time intervals.

4. (Currently Amended) The information communication system according
to Claim 1, wherein:

a plurality of said communicating means and corresponding communicating route
and transmission method are accessible to said user; and

said managing means accesses each of the accessible communicating means,
through said corresponding one or more predetermined communicating routes and
communicating methods, on the basis of an indication of preferred communicating methods in
said individual identification information ~~designated by said~~ received from said outside.

5. (Original) The information communication system according to Claim 1,
wherein

said communicating means and/or managing means receive(s) only said
predetermined individual identification information set in advance.

6. (Previously Presented) The information communication system according to Claim 1, wherein:

said terminal comprises:

an IC card recording said individual identification information; and

originating means for reading said individual identification information

from said IC card, wherein

said IC card protects the reading-out of said recorded individual identification information using a predetermined password set in advance.

7. (Original) The information communication system according to Claim 1, wherein

said communicating means informs said managing means of said individual identification information when a predetermined password set in advance is inputted.

8. (Currently Amended) An information communication method comprising the steps of:

receiving individual identification information of a user which is originated from a terminal carried by the user, with communicating means for performing communication with outside ~~through~~ via a corresponding ~~one or more~~ plurality of predetermined communicating routes employing corresponding different transmission methods;

storing and managing said individual identification information, which is transmitted from said communicating means through ~~said corresponding one or more of said~~ plurality of predetermined communicating routes via said corresponding transmission method, when the communicating means receives said individual identification information; and

accessing said terminal of said user via a best one of said communicating means, via said corresponding communicating route and transmission method, on the basis of said individual identification information ~~designated by said~~ received from said outside[[]]

~~wherein in said storing and managing step said communication means corresponding to a best communicating access route is selected, through which said one or more predetermined communicating routes send information sent to said user.~~

9. (Previously Presented) The information communication method according to Claim 8, wherein:

in said storing and managing step, said communicating means is controlled at predetermined time intervals.

10. (Currently Amended) The information communication method according to Claim 8, wherein:

a plurality of said communicating means and corresponding communicating route and transmission method are accessible; and

in said accessing step, each of the accessible communicating means is accessed through said corresponding one or more predetermined communicating routes and communicating methods, on the basis of an indication of preferred communicating methods in said individual identification information ~~designated by said~~ received from said outside.

11. (Previously Presented) The information communication method according to Claim 8, wherein:

in said receiving, and storing and managing steps, only said predetermined individual identification information set in advance is received and/or stored.

12. (Previously Presented) The information communication method according to Claim 8, wherein:

said receiving step comprises:

a reading-out step of reading said individual identification information from said IC card in which said individual identification information is recorded with a terminal carried by a user; and

an originating step of originating said read individual identification information from said terminal, wherein

in said read-out step, said individual identification information recorded in said IC card is read out by inputting a predetermined password set in advance in said terminal.

13. (Previously Presented) The information communication method according to Claim 8, wherein

in storing and managing step, when a predetermined password set in advance is inputted to said communicating means at the time when the communicating means receives said individual identification information, the communicating means informs said managing means of said received individual identification information, through said corresponding one or more predetermined communicating routes to said managing means.

14. (Currently Amended) An information communication system, comprising:
a terminal for originating individual identification information of a user which is given in advance;

receiving means for receiving said individual identification information, which is originated from said terminal, ~~and~~ informing a management section of the received individual identification information and performing communication with outside via a corresponding plurality of predetermined communication routes employing corresponding different transmission methods; and

managing means provided in said management section, for managing a position of a corresponding user and managing accessible equipment to the user, on the basis of said

individual identification information given from said receiving means via said corresponding transmission method; [[,]]

wherein said managing means provides predetermined information to said user in a designated area[[,]] via a best one of said accessible equipment and via said corresponding communicating route and transmission method, on the basis of the position of said corresponding user; ~~and~~

~~wherein said managing means selects said communication means corresponding to a best communicating access route, through which said one or more predetermined communicating routes send information sent to said user.~~

15. (Original) The information communication system according to Claim 14, wherein
said managing means provides said receiving means with said information in advance.

16. (Currently Amended) An information communication method, comprising the steps of:

originating individual identification information of a user given in advance in a terminal;

receiving said individual identification information originated in said terminal, and informing a management section of the received individual identification information;

performing communication with outside via a corresponding plurality of predetermined communication routes employing corresponding different transmission methods;

managing a position of a corresponding user and managing accessible equipment to the user, on the basis of said given individual identification information via said corresponding transmission method; and

providing said user in a designated area, with predetermined information via a best one of said accessible equipment and via said corresponding communicating route and transmission method on the basis of the position of said corresponding user[[;]]

~~wherein in said managing step said communication means corresponding to a best communicating access route is selected, through which said one or more predetermined communicating routes send information sent to said user.~~

17. (New) The system of claim 1, wherein:

a plurality of said communicating means and corresponding different transmission methods are accessible to said user; and

said managing means accesses a preferred one of said plurality of communicating means and corresponding transmission method in accordance with a communicating means and corresponding transmission method via which said individual identification information is received.

18. (New) The method of claim 8, wherein:

a plurality of said communicating means and corresponding different transmission methods are accessible to said user; and

said managing means accesses a preferred one of said plurality of communicating means and corresponding transmission method in accordance with a communicating means and

corresponding transmission method via which said individual identification information is received.

19. (New) The system of claim 1, wherein:

a plurality of said communicating means and corresponding different transmission methods are accessible to said user; and

said managing means accesses a preferred one of said plurality of communicating means and corresponding transmission method in accordance with a communicating means and corresponding transmission method on the basis of an indication of a preferred communicating method in said individual identification information.

20. (New) The method of claim 8, wherein:

a plurality of said communicating means and corresponding different transmission methods are accessible to said user; and

said managing means accesses a preferred one of said plurality of communicating means and corresponding transmission method in accordance with a communicating means and corresponding transmission method on the basis of an indication of a preferred communicating method in said individual identification information.